

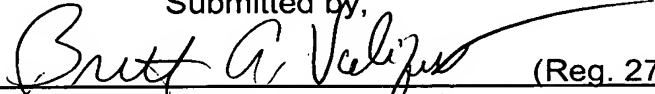
IN THE DRAWINGS:

Enclosed is a Replacement Sheet having legends added in accordance with U.S. practice for Fig. 3. A marked version in red labeled "Annotated Sheet" shows the additions.

REMARKS

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of September 29, it was noted that the marked copy of the drawing of Fig. 3 showing the additions was not labeled "Annotated Sheet". This problem is corrected by this Response.

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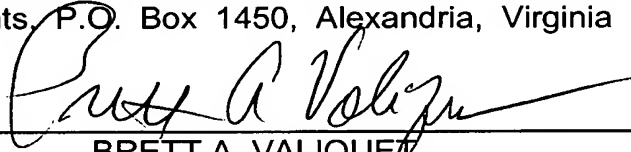
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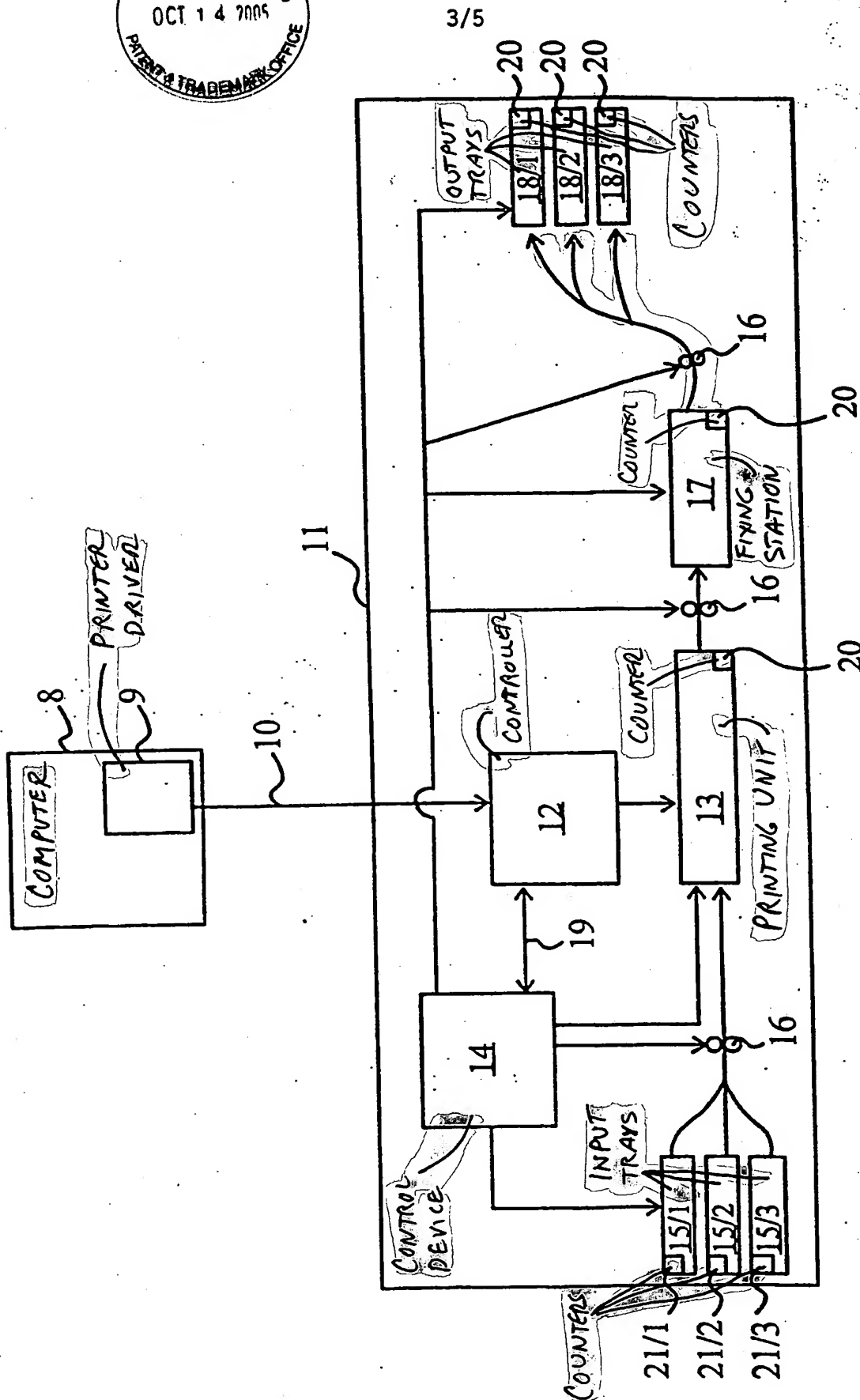


Fig. 3